

EXHIBIT A

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
3 BLUEFIELD DIVISION

4 FREEDOM FROM RELIGION :
5 FOUNDATION, INC., et al., :
6 Plaintiffs : CIVIL ACTION NO.
7 v : 1-17-CV-00642
8 MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF :
9 EDUCATION, et al., :
10 Defendants. :

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13 Deposition of

14 Dr. Deborah Akers

15 Wednesday, September 25, 2019

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17 a witness herein, taken on behalf of the Plaintiffs in
18 the above-entitled cause of action pursuant to notice
19 and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by and before
20 Amy J. Recupero, Certified Reporter and Notary Public
21 within and for the State of West Virginia taken at
22 Brewster, Morhouse, Cameron, Caruth, Moore, Kersey &
23 Stafford, PLLC, 418 Bland Street, West Virginia 24701
24 commencing at 11:34 a.m.

1 THE STATE OF :
WEST VIRGINIA :
2 : SS: C E R T I F I C A T E
COUNTY OF MERCER :
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4 I, Amy J. Recupero, Certified Shorthand
Reporter, (MA) and Notary Public within and for the
5 State of West Virginia, duly commissioned and
qualified, do hereby certify that the within-named
6 witness, Dr. Deborah Akers, was by me first duly sworn
to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
7 but the truth in the cause aforesaid.

8 I further certify that I am not a relative,
counsel, or attorney of either party or otherwise
9 interested in the event of this action.

10 I, to the best of my ability, do further
certify that the attached transcript meets the
11 requirements set forth in Article 27, Chapter 47 of the
West Virginia Code.

12 IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my
13 hand and affixed my seal of office at Bluefield, West
Virginia, on the 4th day of October, 2019.

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Amy J. Recupero, CSR (MA)
Notary Public within and for
the State of West Virginia

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19 My Commission Expires:
20 January 17, 2024.

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